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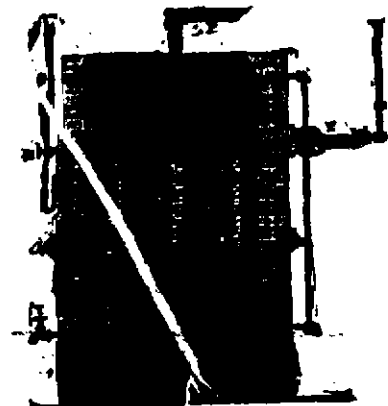
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## PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Republican Convention on the Ground Ready for Work

The Work of Distributing the Seats—Gossip Concerning the Presiding Officer—The Convention Hall.

The Abiding Places of the State Delegations During Their Stay in the Garden City.

## The Coming Convention.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Hon. John C. New, of Indiana, and General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, arrived in Chicago yesterday to attend the meeting of the sub-committee of the Republican National Committee. General John A. Martin, of Kansas, arrived last week. The three spent the day in looking over the application for these tickets and considering the changes that will be necessary in the arrangements of the Exposition Building to accommodate the convention. These gentlemen will remain until after the convention, and the arrangements are under their entire control. These present did not form a quorum of the sub-committee, so that no definite action was taken.

This morning the other members will arrive, when the hall will be visited and such changes as are necessary will be ordered. One of the subjects under discussion is the arrangement of the seats for the accommodation of the press. Whether they will be placed upon a platform, or allowed to remain upon the floor on a level with the delegates, will be decided to-day. It was said yesterday that it was probable that three hundred seats would be given to members of the press with tables, and three hundred with out tables. The delegates will have seats on the ground floor just in front of the correspondents, and the subscribers to the guaranty fund will sit behind them. Visitors will be seated in the galleries, and the raised seats behind the subscribers.

One question that has given contesting delegates good deal of trouble is to find out how the tickets belonging to their districts will be distributed. General Clayton and Colonel Martin said yesterday that the National Committee would determine first what delegates have the prima-facie right to seats, and that the members of the committee would be selected to distribute the tickets among those who were found to be entitled to them.

Very few delegates have arrived, yet the question as to the identity of the presiding officer excites general discussion. That will be the first real battle. The temporary officers will be selected by the National Committee, and will, in all probability, be made permanent as they were four years ago. Just after A. M. Jones arrived here from Washington it was given out that O. A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, was to have that honor, but since then a quiet boom has been worked up for Senator Cullum, of Illinois. This is denied by Logan's managers, but it is authoritatively stated that it is true, nevertheless.

The first genuine boom was brought in yesterday afternoon from New York by David Allerton, Secretary of the National Conference Committee. This committee was appointed by the Independent Republicans of New York, and is headed by General Francis C. Barlow, George William Curtis, Theodore Roosevelt, Andrew B. White and others, and is in the organization. Their mission is to make a vigorous fight for Senator Edmunds, who has been selected as the personal embodiment of their views, and, in his attack upon Arthur and Logan will be unceasing. Secretary Allerton is armed with a large quantity of documents to prove that Blaine and Arthur can not carry New York. He claims that Edmunds has fifteen votes in New York, and that those from Massachusetts and other States will give him a following of twenty delegates, but admits that Arthur will obtain the votes of some of these champions for Edmunds when they vote for second choice. The headquarters of the Edmunds boomers will be opened at club-room A of the Grand Pacific Hotel in a day or so. Large delegations from Buffalo, New York, and Boston are expected to arrive about Saturday to work for the Vermont Senator.

One of the peculiarities that has thus far been exhibited is the entire absence of anything like candidates' headquarters. Each State has its headquarters in the parlors of the hotels, but for the first time in twenty years there is no place that can be said to be run in the interest of any candidate. Four years ago it was entirely different. The friends of Blaine, Grant, Sherman and others all had special headquarters, into which the delegates were taken as fast as they arrived. Hotel proprietors say that they have not even been asked about candidates' rooms during the present year. This largely arises from the fact that all the delegations are divided, so that none of the leading States is looked upon as the champion of either aspirant.

At the Grand Pacific Hotel no special room has been reserved by any of the publicans. Enough rooms for the people who will come from each State have been reserved, but who will occupy them outside the delegates is not known. The New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, Louisiana, Colorado, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oregon, Idaho and Dakota delegations, and the National Republican Committee, will have rooms at this hotel.

Senator Mahone and General Deconfort, the leaders of the rival delegates from Virginia, as well as the other members of both delegations, left several guests at the Palmer House, at which hospitality will also be found Channing J. Fillee and General J. B. Henderson, of Missouri; Hon. John A. Kisson, P. S. P. Pinchback, Hamilton Fish, B. K. Bruce, John A. New and General Powell C. Clayton. The following delegations are also located there: California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

The Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina, Texas and Iowa delegations will be at the Sherman House. The remaining delegations are being housed at the other leading hotels.

That portion of the Exposition Building in which the convention is to be held is now being put up by the May Festival. It is a wide new structure covering 61,250 square feet. The immense room is 725,354 feet long, and 84 feet wide. The building is situated on the north side of the Exposition grounds, and is the largest building of the kind ever erected in the world. It contains the largest hall in the world, and is the largest building of the kind ever erected in the world.

Three hundred seats immediately in front of the stage will be reserved for the press, and the ground floor under the stage has been arranged for committee-rooms, telegraph offices and dressing-rooms. The seven large aisles of the ground floor contain 1,080 seats for the delegates and alternates, and 2,760 seats for the general public. The latter will also have the use of the 1,925 seats in the amphitheater at the south end of the hall, and of the 1,000 seats in the two galleries at the east and west sides of the hall, making 5,720 seats in all for those who are fortunate enough to secure tickets of admission. No provision has been made for spectators during the convention, unless the musicians are placed in one of the galleries or at the extreme north or south end of the building.

The means of entrance and exit are admirably arranged. One large double door at the north end of the hall next to the engine house serves for the occupants of seats on the stage and members of the press, separate corridors leading from the lobby to the various departments. From the large lobby of the main entrance, at the foot of Adams street, three large double doors lead to the seats for the delegates and alternates and to the various departments. The delegates' corridors, painted yellow, blue, white, red, brown, green and orange, corresponding with the color of the tickets—lead to the aisles on the ground floor and to the seats on the amphitheater. A large standing room for one thousand to the north and south of the hall will comfortably hold ten thousand people.

The management claims that the acoustics of the hall are perfect, and any ordinary voice can be distinctly heard in every part of the hall. Two large sounding-boards, one on each of the ends of the hall, have been placed in position.

The building is amply lighted by windows and skylights, and gas will be used for the evening sessions. The May Festival Association and the managing committees of the two conventions share equally in the cost of construction, which is \$15,000. It is claimed that the hall can be emptied in ten minutes if ordinary care is used by the public.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—The California delegation to the National Republican Convention left on a special train yesterday afternoon for Chicago. The delegates and their families number thirty-five. The Nevada delegation will be taken aboard on route. Two hundred excursionists accompany the delegations. Receptions will be given to the delegates at the offices of the Missouri River and at Chicago, where they are timed to arrive at eight o'clock Saturday morning. The California and Nevada delegations will make their headquarters at the Palace Hotel. The delegates are handsomely decorated and bear the legend "Blaine and Victory."

## ANOTHER CLERK GOES WRONG.

A Trusted Employee of the Wabash Road, at St. Louis, Arrested at His Dying Wife's Bedside on a Charge of Swindling.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—John D. St. Maur, alias Morrow, chief clerk in the solicitor's office of the Wabash Railway, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon on the charge of swindling a number of business men out of \$10,000. His scheme was to make out vouchers purporting to be signed by T. J. Leary, Cashier of the Wabash office, for fictitious claims. These began to appear, and were made to mature at different periods, and were negotiated to banks and business men usually at ten per cent. discount. The scheme has been worked for nearly a year, but none of the former touchstones of the hands of the company until yesterday. St. Maur was arrested at the bedside of his dying wife at 1,443 St. Angelo avenue, and broke completely down when confronted by evidence of his guilt. He was asked by the Chief of Police what he did with the money he could not answer, but said that he would deny nothing. The rumor is that he lost most of the money in speculation, and that he was just contemplating flight when arrested.

## THE GREENBACKERS.

Delegates Rapidly Arriving in Indianapolis for the Convention—Butler Almost Certain of the Nomination—Maryland Wants Josiah Harper.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 27.—Delegates to the Greenback Convention are rapidly arriving. The general opinion appears to be that General Butler will be nominated without opposition. It is said that General Weaver, of Iowa, would not accept; and, although George C. Jones, of New York, has several adherents who oppose Butler on account of what they term his uncertainty on financial questions, there is little doubt the latter will be chosen without a struggle.

BAKERSFIELD, Md., May 27.—A telegram was sent last night by William B. Farnsworth, Chairman of the delegation to the National Greenback Convention, which meets tomorrow in Indianapolis, to Colonel Leo Grandall, secretary of that body, to cast sixteen votes from Maryland for Josiah Harper, of Illinois, as the Greenback candidate for President.

## Cut His Throat After Shooting His Wife.

BELLE PLAIN, La., May 27.—Yesterday afternoon Samuel Dunlap shot his wife three times and then cut his own throat. One shot took effect in the left temple, and one penetrated the base of the brain, and the third lodged in the neck. Dunlap then went upstairs and cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor, severing the jugular vein and windpipe, after which he replaced the razor on a shelf, and walking down stairs, threw his bleeding body over the banister. His wife expired in a few minutes. The deceased was highly respected, sober and industrious, and was financially well situated. The motive for the rash act is unknown. He was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves four children. The wife is still living, with little prospect of recovery.

## Trustees Chosen by the Methodists.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.—At the Methodist Episcopal Conference yesterday the following were chosen trustees for the term to expire in 1885: Luke Hitecock, Charles W. Kellham, Earl Cranston, B. M. Hagan, W. G. Jones, and J. B. Dughey. The report of the Committee on Episcopacy recommends the establishment of episcopal residences at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Atlanta, New Orleans, New York, or Austin, Dea Moton, Denver and Buffalo.

## Five Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—A boiler in the paper-mill of Macop & Wilson, at King's Ditch, between Cohoes and Waterford, exploded at 11:50 last night, killing five men. Four other employees escaped.

## Bernhard Avenged.

PARIS, May 27.—Marie Colombier, who was put on trial for outraging public morals in the book "Sarah Barnum," was convicted yesterday, and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

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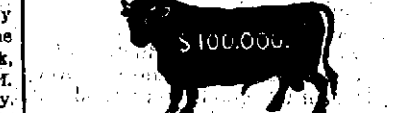
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One set silver knives and forks, from Otto E. Curtis & Co. One \$18 Youth's Suit. One \$15 Zinc Trunk.

One \$15 Man's Ulster. One \$15 Oil Stove. One Fine Celluloid Toilet Set. One \$10 pair pants to order.

One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co. One \$10 boy's suit. One \$10 boy's overcoat. One \$7 Morocco valise.

One 10 piece decorated China chamber set, from R. Liddle, value \$15. One \$7 child's suit. One barrel flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co. One barrel flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

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The State Register thinks "it does look just a little like making fish of one and flesh of another when one party in a partnership of frauds is jailed and the others permitted to go free."

The republicans are hoping that the democrats will have trouble over their financial plank. That of 1876 is good enough for any tariff reform. It is a ringing demand for reform. Let us have the tariff plank of 1876. This with our Uncle Sammy at the head of the ticket will carry the country by storm.

The Garfield "half breeds" in New York swear that about Arthur get the nomination at Chicago they would "knife him as they did Folger." In commenting on this threat, the Sun says: "Yet they pretend that an anti-Arthur candidate is certain of election—entirely ignoring the fact that the 'knifing' can be done by Arthur's friends as well as 'themselves.'"

Ex-President Fish, of the "busted" Marine bank, of New York, has been arrested for crookedness in connection with the management of that institution. He threatens now that he is in the toils to make public some facts showing that in the bogus contracts of the firm of Grant & Ward upon which he advanced large sums of the Marine bank's money. Gen. Grant was as deep in the mud as Ward was in the mire.

The Republican is not yet satisfied. It tacitly admits that as a republican organ it must endorse all of the acts of its party for the past twenty years. All of the legislation in the interest of the few against the many; the protection afforded the whiskey ring; the credit mobster; the robbing of the national domain by the great corporations; the electoral fraud of 1876; the wholesale purchase of Indiana by Dorsey with money stolen from the post office department; all these and kindred wrongs and crimes must the organ endorse. It is a bitter dose, yet the organ must at least be silent. The Republican editor in 1872 was almost constrained to be a democrat when in a virtuous mood he cried in anguish of spirit, "I don't see how we can stand this Grant dynasty any longer." But he has let his day of grace go by, his heart is hardened and he pipes a party tune on a party organ. And yet this would all have been in vain should Crocker beat him for the nomination for the legislature.

**PROCEEDINGS OF TWELFTH DAY.**

Alfred Esly vs The City of Decatur—Verdict. Defendant not guilty.

The City of Decatur vs Dennis Sullivan, appellant—appeal. Appeal dismissed by affirming and proceudo awarded.

Lotie Bloomberg, administratrix, etc., vs The Decatur Coal Company—traverse on the case. Trial by jury pending.

The president and trustees of the town of Maroa vs John A. Hingleberry, appellant—appeal. Stricken from docket.

**Court House News.**

In the county court yesterday, Volney Barber, plaintiff, vs J. Beck and Moises Irwin, filed petitions praying that their claims against John Irwin be allowed with priority. Judge Greer has not yet acted in the matter.

Horatio N. Pittrey and Miss Lizzie Owens were granted a marriage license yesterday.

A boy in Danville wanted to hear Gen. Weaver's speech, delivered in that city a few nights since, and not being aware that it was a free lecture he climbed upon the roof of the state bank, adjoining the opera house. It is quite evident that the eloquent general did not have much to say about Indian fighting, or the exploits of Jesse James, for the boy went asleep on the roof, and did not wake up until the sun shone in his face the following morning. By this little incident we are reminded that on the occasion of Gen. Weaver's speech at the tabernacle in this city, a couple of young ladies went to hear him, under the impression that he was to deliver a temperance lecture. They did not find out their mistake, notwithstanding the fact that his address was a stirring green back labor political speech, and in speaking of it the next day they declared he couldn't make half as good a temperance speech as Bro. J. C. Thomas Bann, or even "Little Smith," the Sentinel man.

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**COMING CONVENTION.**

Chicago Filling up with Republican Delegates.

Chicago, May 27.—The most notable arrival of last evening was David Allerton, secretary of the so called republican conference committee which has New York for its headquarters, Edmunds for its champion, and such men as George W. Childs and Theo. Roosevelt for its leading lights. Mr. Allerton is quartered at the Grand Pacific, where the New York delegation is to stop, and with a coolness that is characteristic of the Arctic organization which he represents, he states that he thinks it not at all improbable that he and his friends will hold in the National Convention

**A BALANCE OF POWER**

such as enabled their small minority to capture all the delegates at large in the New York convention. He dwells at length on the fact that Tilden is liable to carry New York against any one but Edmunds; refuses to consider Blaine as worthy of support under any circumstances, and speaks favorably of Henry and Freshman as compromise candidates. His organization will accept Arthur if they have to, and will try to carry New York for him, but

**BLAINE NEVER.**

They must have a man with a reasonable clear record.

**Inwardness of the Logan Boom.**

Chicago, May 27.—The real purpose of the Logan movement is the subject of much speculation here. Your correspondent has not yet found a politician, outside of the Logan men themselves, who attributes sincerity to it. The impression is so general that in no contingency can John A. Logan secure the nomination for the presidency, that there is a consequent disposition to suspect that the men who are beating the tom toms in that behalf are doing it really in the interest of some other candidate. Who that other candidate is a question on which opinions differ widely, and the local papers are not making any attempt to solve the problem. It is charged by the Blaine men here that

**GRANBY I. FILLIEY,**

of St. Louis, is one of the Logan managers, which, if true, would seem to indicate that the disguise of the Logan movement is not to aid the candidacy of the man who failed to appoint Mr. Filliey postmaster

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

As Reported Daily to Messrs. S. T. Johnson & Co., Decatur, Ill.

Chicago, May 27, 1894

WHEAT	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
July	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
Aug	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
Sept	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
Oct	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
Nov	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
Dec	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
Jan	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
Feb	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
Mar	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
Apr	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
May	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
June	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55

**WHEAT STOCK VALUES.**

Receipts: Cattle 4,000, Hogs 10,000, Field Notes 100,000, Poultry 50,000, Eggs 100,000, Wool 100,000, Hides 100,000, Tallow 100,000, Lard 100,000, Butter 100,000, Cheese 100,000, Flour 100,000, Meal 100,000, Corn 100,000, Oats 100,000, Rye 100,000, Barley 100,000, Potatoes 100,000, Apples 100,000, Peaches 100,000, Plums 100,000, Cherries 100,000, Strawberries 100,000, Raspberries 100,000, Blackberries 100,000, Huckleberries 100,000, Elderberries 100,000, Mulberries 100,000, Currants 100,000, Grapes 100,000, Figs 100,000, Dates 100,000, Olives 100,000, Almonds 100,000, Walnuts 100,000, Pecans 100,000, Chestnuts 100,000, Hazelnuts 100,000, Macadamia 100,000, Brazil 100,000, Cashew 100,000, Pistachio 100,000, Pineapple 100,000, Mango 100,000, Papaya 100,000, Guava 100,000, Passion Fruit 100,000, Custard Apple 100,000, Breadfruit 100,000, Tamarind 100,000, Date Palm 100,000, Coconut 100,000, Avocado 100,000, Olive 100,000, Lemon 100,000, Lime 100,000, Orange 100,000, Grapefruit 100,000, 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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1894.

Member of the Board of Education.  
J. K. WARREN is hereby announced as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.  
Albert G. Webber is hereby announced as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The June moon has arrived.  
The delinquent tax sales commence on June 16th.

Bart's Gents' Waukenphats at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 55¢.

\$10.00 all wool suits, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. 55¢.

Lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. 55¢.

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Best ice cream in the city at Mar-  
mont & Neibel's, Water street. m23 St.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and  
charcoal at McClelland's, Telephone,  
21. 1841

Assessor Fred Smith is still fitting  
about the town, performing his official  
duties.

English Waukenphat style gents  
suits in great variety at L. L. Fer-  
riss & Co.'s.

New spring and summer under-  
wear, at Fleury's One Price Clothing  
House. apr21

The P. D. & E. south bound train  
yesterday morning, had a brand new  
coach attached.

The pension examining board will  
hold its regular meeting at Dr. Car-  
tie's office to-day.

All the latest spring styles shoes  
at the large and popular store of L. L.  
Ferriss & Co. apr21

Rev. Townsend was presented with  
a neat sum of money by his congre-  
gation the other evening.

Our neighboring town of Dalton  
will revel in a strawberry festival on  
the fourth of next month.

Only two more weeks after this one  
to pay your taxes in, as the tax sales  
will be on Monday, June 16th.

The wind blew quite cool from the  
north last evening, and an overcast  
was by no means uncomfortable.

The next council meeting will be  
held on Monday evening June 21, it  
being the regular June meeting.

The ladies of the United Brethren  
church will hold a festival at their  
church on Thursday evening, June  
5th.

The work of laying the foundation  
of P. Loeb's new business block on  
North Water street, is progressing  
finely.

Spring shoes, best quality, and  
lowest prices in the city, at the large  
and popular store of L. L. Ferriss &  
Co. apr21

Manager Haines has no clemency  
view for this season, excepting Fore-  
man, and he may change his mind  
and not come.

The electric light in the park  
proves a great inconvenience to the  
young people who have been doing  
the late making out there.

Tonbrook & Houshwa's company  
are back to produce "Teetles" here  
in a few weeks. It will probably be  
the last ball show of the season.

Home strawberries were sold yes-  
terday at ten cents a box or three for  
a quarter. They will be cheap  
enough for everybody before the sea-  
son is over.

Parties desiring St. Louis beer  
should send their orders to Wm. A.  
Webber, who will deliver it either by  
the keg or box, to any part of the  
city. Telephone No. 98.

Go to Wingate's lamp store and  
buy one of those steam washing ma-  
chines, if you want to see the dirt  
roll out of your clothes without at-  
tention of rubbing. a19

The funeral of Martin Giblin, the  
thirty-year-old boy who died on  
Monday of lock-jaw, will take place  
this afternoon at two o'clock from  
St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The post office at Kenney was en-  
tered by burglars on Sunday night,  
and robbed of about \$200 worth of  
stamps and \$150 in money and jew-  
elry. No clue to the perpetrators.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most po-  
tent purifier, and a fountain of health  
and strength. Be wise in time. All  
baneful infections are promptly re-  
moved by this unequalled alternative.

The charming operetta, "The May  
Queen," will be produced at the op-  
era house on Thursday evening by the  
children of the House of Prayer.  
Tickets will be sold at twenty five  
cents each.

On the evening of June 5th, the  
ladies of the U. B. church will give  
a strawberry festival at their home  
of worship, to which time they hope  
to meet all of their friends and serve  
them with the delicious fruit.

Mrs. L. R. Kelsier, corresponding  
secretary of Women's Missionary so-  
ciety of the United Brethren church,  
will address the congregation at the  
U. B. church in this city Sunday  
morning and evening.

There is no one article in the line  
of medicine that gives so large a re-  
turn for the money as a good porous  
absorbing plaster, such as Car-  
ter's Smart Weed and Balladonna  
Backache Plasters. m6d&w1

Superintendent Ammons, of this  
division of the Wabash, paid his first  
visit to Decatur, on Sunday. He  
came over in a special car from  
Springfield and after making an in-  
spection, started for St. Louis.

For three weeks measles of a mild  
type have been raging in Shelbyville.  
The disease is now becoming meli-  
orant, and is now being met with  
less than half a dozen deaths  
have occurred from this time during

the past week. Nearly one hundred  
cases are now under treatment.

Twelve persons from here went to  
Terre Haute yesterday, on the Mid-  
land excursion.

Persons desiring to attend the Re-  
publican National convention at Chi-  
cago next week, can get round trip  
tickets over the Wabash, for one fare.

The Central Hotel had quite a dis-  
tinguished guest yesterday staying  
in the person of Count Itasca, of Ge-  
noa, Italy. The count was on his  
way to St. Louis.

The Midland runs an excursion  
train to Terre Haute every morning  
this week, except Saturday, for the  
benefit of those desiring to attend  
the races. It leaves here at 6 a. m.

The I. B. & W. will sell round trip  
tickets to Indianapolis to-day and to-  
morrow for one fare, to accommodate  
persons desiring to attend the Green-  
backers' National convention. Tick-  
ets will be good returning until the  
31st.

The Chicago Eye gets off the fol-  
lowing: "Ingersoll takes away hell  
and Wendling demolishes the devil.  
Now, if some one would carry off the  
contribution box, there wouldn't be  
anything left of our old-fashioned  
religion."

Two weeks from to-day, the W. C. T. U. will run an excursion to  
Springfield, under the management  
of Thos. Peniwell, the excursion  
agent. Fare for the round trip only  
one dollar. Children under twelve  
years of age fifty cents.

There is some talk of Judge Smith  
adjoining court on the 28th of this  
month, for a period of ten days, on  
account of Decoration Day, and in  
order to allow the farmers to finish  
their corn planting. A petition has  
been presented to him asking him to  
do this.

Abel & Locke challenge any house  
west of New York to compete in pat-  
terns, colorings, quality, and prices  
of their new spring styles of car-  
pets, oil cloths, wall papers, deco-  
rations, and curtains, of which they  
have the largest stock ever exhibited  
in Decatur. m25 1w

A number of the republicans of  
this city, are getting ready to go to  
Chicago next week, and attend the  
meeting of the chiefs, who will gather  
together from all parts of these United  
States, to choose some great  
warrior to lead them through the  
campaigns of this fall.

E. B. Krone received a telephone  
message last evening from Long  
Creek, announcing the death of his  
brother, Henry, which occurred yes-  
terday afternoon at his mother's resi-  
dence near Long Creek. Mr. Krone  
will leave this morning for Long  
Creek. His disease was consumption.

Van Allen, the roller skating rink  
man, left yesterday for Vandavia,  
where he will assume control of a  
rink. He will return to this  
city in the fall and open up at the  
tabernacle as usual. He expects to  
have a new hard wood floor put in,  
and hope to do an immense busi-  
ness.

The work of excavating for the new  
well fronts on West Main street,  
which will be built by W. J. and  
Cass Chenoweth, has been com-  
menced, and ere long the work of building  
will be well under way. This will be  
one of the improvements of this season,  
that Decatur and her residents  
may well feel proud of.

Horatio N. Petra and Miss Lizzie  
Owens, were married last evening at  
8 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Trueblood,  
at the residence of the bride's pa-  
rents, 524 Mason street. A wedding  
supper was served, and the couple re-  
ceived many handsome presents.  
They will reside in this city.

Yesterday was the thirteenth birth-  
day of Frank Dodd, and to properly  
commemorate the important event,  
about fourteen of his young friends  
surprised him at his parents' resi-  
dence last evening, and enjoyed a  
right royal time. Ice cream and oth-  
er refreshments were served to the  
little folks, which they heartily par-  
took of.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the  
beauty of the hair and promotes its  
growth. It imparts an attractive ap-  
pearance, a delightful and lasting  
perfume. While it stimulates the  
roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds el-  
gance to luxuriance, its effects are  
enduring; and thus it proves itself to  
be the best and cheapest article for  
toilet use.

Mrs. James W. Olark informs us  
that she had \$5 stolen from her yes-  
terday morning, which she had saved  
up to pay her rent—denying herself  
and little children the necessities of  
life in order to do so. Her loss is a  
sad one, and if the thief knew the  
circumstances of Mrs. Olark—thief  
though he be—he would most certain-  
ly return the money, or a portion  
of it.

There is a crowd of wandering peo-  
ple who now hold "trick on the old  
square" each day, whom the merchants  
in that vicinity designate as "Irish  
Gypsies." They were here about a  
year ago and remained several days,  
trading horses with farmers and con-  
tending themselves by laying around  
in their wagons. One woman with  
the party is a fortune teller, and  
manages to take in many an odd  
quarter.

Judge Smith's attention was occu-  
pied yesterday with the suit for  
damages, brought against the Decatur  
Coal company by Mrs. Louise Bloom-  
berg. It will be remembered that  
about a year ago, Andrew Bloomberg,  
the husband of the above named  
lady, was killed in the mine by falling  
slate. The attorneys for the plaintiff  
are J. A. Buckingham, E. R. Eldridge,  
J. O. Hostetter and Thomas Lee.  
For the coal company Ores & Ewing  
and Nelson and Harnsbarger.

All reports and rumors of hard  
times and refusal of trade are most  
effectually refuted and dispelled by  
visit to the extensive carpet and wall  
paper establishment of Abel & Locke

whose business during the past week  
has been as brisk as ever known in  
the history of these times. The  
rush of customers and the character  
and extent of their purchases would  
indicate as healthily and rushing a  
business as Wall street could boast  
before the Grant & Ward failure!  
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The many friends in this city of Mr.  
Thos. Gehrmann, will be sorry to learn  
that he will soon remove from our  
midst to the wide fields of Chicago,  
where he will engage in some kind of  
wholesale business. He has disposed  
of his W. William street property to  
Mr. Peter Brunck, for a consideration  
of \$8,000, and will give possession to  
the new purchaser on or about July  
15th. His departure from this city  
will be regretted by hosts of friends.

Rev. W. H. Musgrave, preached  
his last sermon in the old First Meth-  
odist church on Sunday night. The  
people's meeting and prayer meeting  
will be held therein on Tuesday even-  
ing. On Wednesday evening the  
young people will hold a basket so-  
ciable in the old church, and on  
Thursday it will be sold. The con-  
gregation will therefore worship in  
the Armory, until such time as the  
new church, shall be ready for occu-  
pancy.—Springfield Register.

To-morrow evening, the Springfield  
division of the Brotherhood of Loco-  
motive engineers will give their an-  
nual banquet and ball at the Leland  
Hotel in Springfield. Tickets includ-  
ing supper \$5 per couple, which  
sounds a little high but unmis-  
takably means that nothing is to be  
lost by the trip engineers. A good  
many of the Decatur railroad boys,  
accompanied by their many friends  
will attend the affair, which will  
equal any society event fair Spring-  
field has witnessed this season.

On Monday afternoon Edward B.  
Thomas appeared before Squire Cur-  
tis and caused a warrant to be issued  
for the arrest of George Price and  
Theodore Rogers, two young colored  
men, whom he charged with having  
stolen two dozen towels and two  
razors from his barber shop on North  
Water street. Marshal Mason got  
track of Price and followed him to  
Atwood, a few miles east of this city.  
He was arrested there and brought  
back here yesterday morning, and  
lodged in jail. This morning he will  
be given a preliminary hearing, and  
will probably be bound over to await  
the action of the grand jury. Posey  
is still at large, but the officers have  
hopes of capturing him.

James Hiatt, whose name has of  
late become very familiar to the peo-  
ple of Decatur, has gone back to Pon-  
tiac, where he escaped the officers on  
Sunday afternoon, and has given  
himself up. He went from Pontiac  
to Fairbury in a buggy on Sunday  
night, returning of his own free will  
at 2 a. m. Monday morning. Hiatt  
declined to give the officers any ac-  
count of himself or to state the rea-  
sons of his sudden flight. The war-  
rant charging him with perjury, was  
sworn out by his first wife, who seem-  
ed on making him all the trouble  
she can. Two essential points in ob-  
taining a divorce are those requiring  
an affidavit that the applicant does  
not know the whereabouts of the  
other party, and that he is free from  
sorrow and joys. Mrs. Hiatt thinks  
she can prove the charge of perjury  
against her husband on these two  
points. Hiatt's giving himself up  
was doubtless good news to the De-  
catur bondsmen. It took 3 day before  
yesterday, as if they would have to  
plank down their share of the \$1,000  
bond.

Officers Helmick and Cole arrest-  
ed two tramps in a box car yesterday  
afternoon, and landed them before  
Squire Lowry to answer to the charge  
of vagrancy. The oldest, a German  
about forty, gave his name as Jacob  
Schopfer and the youngest said his  
name was Albert Frobel. It is not  
known that a person is called to  
appear on such a miserable objects as they  
were. One would almost think that  
preferable to their miserable, God-  
forsaken condition. They were dirty,  
half-starved wretches, whose clothes  
were ill-fitting and ragged, and their  
faces, especially that of the younger,  
betokened that they knew what the  
pangs of hunger were. It is hard to  
think that human beings must fall to  
such depths of degradation in a free  
and bounteous country like this. Ev-  
ery one knows that tramps, as a rule,  
are a worthless set of vagrants, but a  
person could hardly feel feeling a  
tinge of pity for the two wretches  
who sat in Squire Lowry's yesterday  
afternoon, and with a half-fearful  
look awaited his decision in their  
case. They were tramps to be sure,  
and rough looking ones at that, but  
in their face there was nothing brutal  
or vicious. Squire Lowry fined each  
one three dollars, and turning to  
Schopfer, asked him where he wanted  
to go. He quickly answered in broken  
English that he wanted to go to  
Mt. Pleasant to work in the coal mine,  
and said he would walk the distance  
if liberated. The Squire told him to  
go, but not to return to this city un-  
less he had money, for if he did,  
he would be put on the chain  
gang. Captain Post took the fellow  
and gave him a decent suit of clothes  
before he started. Frobel, who was  
lame, stated his willingness to work  
on the chain gang for his bread and  
butter rather than attempt to tramp  
to his home in Toledo, and he was  
therefore committed to the gang.

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Strawberries and Cream.  
The ladies of the First M. E.  
church invite their friends and the  
public generally to a strawberry festi-  
val at the church on Thursday eve-  
ning, May 26th. Admission free. Ad

10c Discount.  
On every dollar. Goods marked in  
plain selling figures.  
BIG 18 CHEAP STORE m28

"The Haymakers."  
This charming comedy, which  
about thirty young ladies and gen-  
tlemen of our city have been rehear-  
sing for more than six weeks, will  
be given in the opera house on Wednes-  
day evening, June 4th.

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